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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 MICHAEL J. WELLS,

14 Plaintiff,

v.

15 ISABELLA CASILLAS GUZMAN,
16 Administrator of the U.S. SMALL
17 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, et al.,

18 Defendants.

19 Case No. 3:19-cv-00407-MMD-CLB

20 **Stipulation and Order to Extend Deadline
21 for Federal Defendant to Respond to
22 Plaintiff's Motion for a New Trial (ECF
23 No. 85) and to Extend Deadline for
24 Plaintiff to File a Notice of Appeal
(First Request)**

25 Pursuant to Rule 6(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule IA 6-1 of
26 this Court's Local Rules, the parties, through undersigned counsel, stipulate to a 30-day
27 extension, from **April 29, 2024**, to **May 29, 2024**, for Federal Defendant to respond to
28 Plaintiff's motion for a new trial (ECF No. 85). The parties also stipulate to the extension of
the Plaintiff Michael Wells' deadline to file a notice of appeal from **May 21, 2024**, to **June
28, 2024**. This is the first request for an extension.

On April 29, 2024, Pro Se Plaintiff Michael Wells and undersigned counsel for the
Federal Defendant conferred via email and agreed to an extension of 30 days to file a reply
to Plaintiff's motion for a new trial and an extension of 30 days from the date the reply is
due, for Plaintiff to file a notice of appeal. Extending the deadline will provide the necessary
time for the Federal Defendant to evaluate the arguments made in Plaintiff's motion and to

1 prepare a response to the same. An extension is necessary because of heavy workload, office
2 staffing shortages, and leave taken the week of April 22, 2024.

3 This stipulated request is filed in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay.

4 Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April 2024.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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16 **CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**
17 DATED: 4/30/2024